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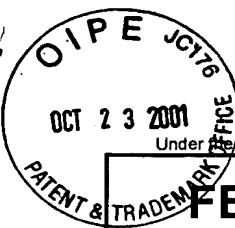
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	-20** =	X	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=	
Multiple Dependent			=	

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	740	246	370
149	740	249	370
179	740	279	370
169	900	169	900
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Re Application of:  
T. William Hutchens et al.

Serial No.: 09/123,253 ✓

Filing Date: July 27, 1998 ✓

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR DESORPTION AND  
IONIZATION OF ANALYTES

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Dear Sir:

The references cited on attached supplemental form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are attached. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered, in addition to the references previously submitted, during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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